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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HUMAN RIGHT COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF  
PUERTO RICO; BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL  
OFFICES IN US

REF: (A) STATE 39636; (B) SOFIA 198; (C) SOFIA 1732 (1975);

(D) SOFIA 2059 (1975)

1. GIVEN FACT THAT 32ND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION NOW HAS  
BULGARIAN VICE CHAIRMAN, DCM CALLED ON ACTING CHIEF OF  
MFA AMERICAS DEPARTMENT KARADJOV FEBRUARY 25 TO ENSURE  
THERE BE NO DOUBT AS TO IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO PUERTO  
RICAN QUESTION. HE REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR'S PREVIOUS  
REPRESENTATIONS (REFS C AND D) AND WENT THROUGH MAIN  
POINTS OF DEPT'S A-7654 (1975).

2. DCM THEN RECALLED TO  
ZHIVKOV'S STATEMENT TO DEPUTY SECRETARY THAT WHEN GOB  
CANNOT ABSTAIN IT WILL AT LEAST KEEP SILENT (REF D),  
NOTING THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH USG VIEWS STATEMENT  
AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS HAD  
FOLLOWED FROM IT. NOTING THAT PENCHEV IS NOW  
VICE CHAIRMAN OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, DCM  
EMPHASIZED THAT ACTIONS WHICH BULGARIAN DELEGATION  
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TAKE WITH RESPECT TO PUERTO RICO WILL IMPORTANTLY

AFFECT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. KARADJOV SAID HE WOULD REPORT REPRESENTATION TO  
MFA LEADERSHIP WHICH WOULD DECIDE ON POLICY AND  
INSTRUCT BULGARIAN DELEGATION. HE POINTED OUT BULGARIA  
HAS NEVER TAKEN LEAD IN RAISING PR QUESTION, BUT WHEN  
RAISED BY OTHERS GOB MUST ACT ACCORDING TO ITS  
PRINCIPLES. HOWEVER THAT DID NOT PRECLUDE ABSTENTIONS,  
KEEPING QUIET, OR "OTHER ACTIONS THAT DO NOT COME  
TO THE SURFACE."  
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